

CURTAIN RINGS
ON WALLY REIDScreen Idol Wages Losing
Fight With Death

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—In the little Hollywood chapel, where make-believe scenes of sorrow and death have been filmed times without number, hushed preparations were made today for the funeral of "Wally" Reid, screen idol, whose bright career was dramatically closed yesterday when he lost a heroic fight to "come back" from the shadowland of drugs.

Dies on Victory's Threshold
Two blocks away the great last day of Wally's rise to fame was deserted and silent. Sunlight flickered on gaudy sets and massive scenes; the great glowing kleig lights stand gaunt and shuttered, while on the lip of Bimfolk there was but one phrase:

"Dope must go."

After two years of whispered rumors about the victims that the narcotic tenebres have claimed among actors, the climax—the death of Reid—caused the film colony to consecrate itself with unanimous unanimity to spirit out the menace to the industry.

Wife, Child, at Bedside.
Reid died yesterday at a sanitarium where he was treated for the last month following a nervous breakdown. His wife, Dorothy Davenport, and their child, were at the bedside at the end.

Congestion of the lungs and kidneys, caused by his nervous breakdown, was given by physicians as the immediate cause of death which followed a sudden relapse after it appeared he might recover. The doctors said, however, that the star's general condition was made worse by the effects of drugs which, according to his wife and mother-in-law, Wally ceased to use shortly before his breakdown sometime ago.

Funeral Saturday.

The funeral probably will be held tomorrow, when the ever-present cameras which recorded Wally's rise to fame and fortune will be relentlessly film his tragic "fade out."

12-YEAR-OLD TAKES
HIKE TO MEET NEFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—"Are you Governor Neff?" Lee Hiller, 12, asked Secretary Wathall at the secretary's office.

The secretary told him that he was not and that the governor was in conference at the time.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" Wathall asked.

"No sir, I came all the way from Fort Worth just to meet the governor."

Without hesitation the secretary took into the office of the executive and an important conference interrupted long enough for the young Texan to fulfill his desire and ambition to meet the governor.

POLL TAX RECEIPTS SHORT
BIRNHAM, Texas, Jan. 19.—Tax Collector R. V. Hoffman states that 1,300 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates have been issued in Washington county to date, leaving about 5,300 polls unpaid.

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'Jelly Bean' Bandit Is
The Latest In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—"Stick 'em up" demanded a would-be bandit with slick hair, well dressed and unmarked of Ed Ham, grocery store proprietor here.

When Ham took his time about doing it the "jelly-bean" bandit fired a shot at him and fled.

"A 'jelly-bean' job. He didn't have nerve to finish it. Obviously an amateur," was the statement of Sheriff Dan Harston, who investigated the case.

Ham doesn't think it's funny. The bullet missed him by inches.

'Spirits' Moved Him,
But Not to Tell
All of the Truth

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—"Do you tell me you done lost some diamonds and day tell me if you got me \$100, day will lead me to a man in Los-ann whose gotten?"

So speaks Sam, negro, alleged oriole and medium to Mrs. J. E. McCosky here.

In order that the lady be sure it was her diamonds whereof he spoke, Sam described the jewels. The description was very similar to the that had been stolen from Mrs. McCosky.

Now, Sam says he did not take the diamonds and knows nothing of them other than what the spuds have told him.

"And fader mo"—do spuds gonna talk to me while Ise in dis jail house," Sam declared.

Authorities are still holding the black who they say is known as Sam—sometimes Cassman, othertimes Sam Keys, now and then as Sam Covert, and more often as just plain Sam, in hopes that the spuds will move him to tell more about the diamonds.

They also believe Sam em tell of other missing articles, if he is just given plenty of time to think.

HAS 8 TRADES, BUT
FAILS TO PLAY ANY

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—Although he had eight trades, a man was held by police pending investigation.

He admitted that he had been living off the past three years.

OPPOSE DUAL JUSTICE COURT

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 19.—In order to get rid of a dual justice court in this city for Precinct No. 3 of Bell county, the legislature is being asked to pass a law abolishing the job.

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NEFF DEMANDS
5 PCT. OIL TAXSays State Gets Little Rev-
enue From Industry

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Governor Neff today sent to the legislature a special message on the subject of taxation.

A recommendation is made for the widening and strengthening of the gross receipts tax law, the governor declaring there are many activities involving earnings upon capital far in excess of the value of their physical properties.

Seeks 5 Per Cent

The governor would have the oil companies to contribute at least five per cent of its volume to the upbuilding of the state. He called attention to the fact that Texas is producing 10,000,000 barrels of oil a month, and "we get practically no revenue from it."

Under our law, the big oil companies that build the expensive filling stations on the street corners throughout the state, pay little or no gross tax on the oil companies handled by them at these filling stations; while the little fellow who owns no oil wells or refineries is forced to pay a two per cent gross tax. A result of this law passed in the interest of the big oil companies is the "one horse" operator is squeezed out of business and the filling stations owned by the big concerns control the market at the oil filling stations of Texas. A law that permits a filling of this kind is fundamentally wrong."

Suggestion is made that the pure oil companies be placed under the intangible asset law, and in this manner their income may be capitalized and a fair valuation for taxing purposes reached.

The inheritance tax law should be withdrawn, the governor suggested; its scope should be widened and its administration placed under state law.

Under inheritance tax law, property drawn and administered the governor states that taxes would be received from this source at the present time far in excess of \$1,000,000 per annum.

Separation of state and county taxes is recommended.

In conclusion Governor Neff said:

"Let us remove our internal stumbling blocks, rewrite the tax laws for a standard of valuation, make every dollar's worth of property and every privilege pay its rightful tribute to the state government. Then our tax burdens equally borne, will be light on all and we will have money enough to build in this state a civilization worthy of our rare, rich and romantic history."

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Campaign On Rabbits
Nets 300 'Cotton Tails'

ATHENS, Texas, Jan. 19.—More than 300 "cotton tails" were killed in one week during a campaign to rid this section of the pests.

Carl Morton was the winner of the numbers prize, bringing in 73 pairs of ears.

It has been estimated one rabbit does damage of \$15 a year.

DRIVER HUMS TUNE
WHILE CARGO COOKS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Down Twelfth street a light delivery truck chugged merrily on its way, piled high with assortments of pig and sheep torsos.

Tongues of flame curled up past the driver's cab.

"It's a hot time in the old town," hummed the carefree pilot, as he skillfully dodged pedestrians.

"Hey, you!" someone yelled. "Your truck is afire!"

"What?" demanded the truck driver.

A bit of flame leaped about the side of the vehicle.

A hurried call was sent for the fire engines. Meanwhile the meat was turning a beautiful brown. Lamb chops simmered merrily away, and sides of bacon began to crisp enticingly. Then came the fire outfit and extinguished the blaze.

"Well done!" said the fire captain to his men.

"Well done!" said the truck driver, surveying the ruined cargo.

30 MEN HOLD OWN
RECORD ON ACCIDENTS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Three years every day in the year without an accident, is the record held by thirty trainmen employees of the Houston Electric company.

Nine other men have perfect records for two years and seventy-seven have avoided accidents during the past year.

The men were recently commended by the company for the good records they have established.

KILLS 612 POUNDS MEAT

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Jan. 19.—James Reed, a farmer living here, killed a hog that weighed 612 pounds, large portion of which he made into sausage and lard.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The most amazing piece of "outlawry in recent years" was perpetrated early Sunday morning by six masked automobile bandits who held up a fastidious Bay City dancing throng of 250 in the Pergola road house in the outskirts of Oakland, robbed them of jewels and money valued by the police at \$50,000 and escaped with their pursuit or leaving a crew.

Real two-guns men they were, for they worked with a big revolver in each hand as they herded the 250 dancers and twenty-five employees about the huge dance floor. No movie director could have supplied more thrills from fervid imagination than this bandit leader (disguised from the instant he called the throng to attention by firing three bullets into the ceiling).

The names of the guests read like pages from the social registers of Bay City and environs. University of California students were well represented and some of the best known business men of San Francisco were present.

NOT COLD, JUST THINKS HE IS, SAYS LANDLADY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A suggestion with the aid of a thermometer and a cartoonist's observations on the effect of gazing into the mercury-filled crystal formed the basis of the answer to a complaint just filed with the District of Columbia rent commission.

Edwin H. Milstead complained his apartment was not adequately heated. Miss Susan A. Guffin replied that Mr. Milstead's discomfort was due, not to failure on her part to provide heat, but to "the mental condition of complainant, and the auto-suggestions arising from a constant study of the thermometer and thermograph and the regulation of his perspiration or gooseflesh according to its dictates."

Miss Guffin filed with her reply a copy of a cartoon depicting a woman who was comfortable until she looked at the thermometer and learned that instead of the anticipated 70 degrees, it registered a temperature of 65.

Impoverished Folk Not Wanted in Tahiti

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Jan. 19.—The welcome sign is not found on the door-mat of this island for the white man who has insufficient income to support himself notwithstanding certain representations to the contrary, according to several narratives emanating from this island. The natives cannot and will not support a degenerate white man merely for the pleasure of his company.

During the last two or three years a number of white men have arrived here, believing the natives would support them. Recently there were many wandering along the beach, desirous in the hope that some passing ship would allow them to work their way home or to some other clime. The average white man cannot make living from a small patch of ground because he is unable to endure labor under the tropical sun. There is no available employment on the island for white men and the economic conditions in the island are at a low ebb.

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Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—William Gibbs McAdoo has been invited to address the Texas legislature. This is significant in itself. The resolution was introduced by Representative Davenport of San Antonio. San Antonio is the home of Marshall Hicks and Frank C. Davis. They were delegates at large to the San Francisco convention and voted for McAdoo on every ballot. National Committeeman Thomas V. Love two years ago had charge of the McAdoo interests in Texas. Mr. Love has been in the East since early November, but his friends say he hopes to see McAdoo the presidential standard bearer of the democratic party two years hence. The first laying in to address the Senate of Texas after organization was former Governor James E. Ferguson. The first layman to address the House was former Congressman Thomas H. Ball.

Still Interested

Ball was ambitious in years gone by to be governor of the state. He lost. He attended the San Francisco convention as a delegate at large. He is out of actual politics now. He said to the writer:

"I have retired from the game, but I am interested in what the boys are doing or may do in the future."

Hon. Cullen P. Thomas attended the inauguration. He was a delegate at large to the San Francisco convention and his heart continues to be for McAdoo. Although he was defeated for the Senate, his friends say he is not out of actual politics and will continue to play the game until he is United States senator or governor. Mr. McAdoo is certain to accept the invitation to come to Texas and address the lawmakers and the wise ones among his former backers say that there will be a determined effort made in the coming presidential campaign to instruct for the former secretary of the treasurer, and to push his cause along in other states.

There are a few Indiana boosters in Texas. They want Senator Simon A. Carlson for president and Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana for vice president. McAdoo was born in Georgia, he traveled a while in Tennessee, he made history in New York, and now he is a citizen of California. It may be very early in the game

but his friends are playing it. These are the surface signs in Texas.

Metcalfe Looking On

Former Representative Charles E. Metcalfe of Tom Green is here, not lobbying or playing politics. He is very greatly interested in the efforts of the Honorable Lanch Davidson to save the Orient. Metcalfe was accompanied by his son, P. B. Metcalfe. They are ranchmen and interested in the production of blooded stock. Cowboy W. J. Carson is their representative. Metcalfe was a range rider in the long ago, and Carson has broken many bronchos and conquered many outlaws in his time. Metcalfe says all the people of the West are hopeful that the Orient will be saved and that through the efforts of Davidson and the rest of the boys things will take the distressed property over.

Richard L. Winfrey of Dallas is here. He is representing the hotel interests of Texas. Hotel proprietors are often victimized by bad check individuals. They are often victimized by other members of the creditory family. There have been several bills introduced which have interested those who are engaged in the industry. The long sheet artist has now come to the surface in the legislature, in either branch. Winfrey has filled many offices in his time, since he came from Kentucky to Texas more than thirty years ago to get acquainted with the people and their habits. He has been a sheriff, chief of police, police commissioner, and chairman of the penitentiary board, but quit the game after the blue ridge farm row. He knows a man's problems and near politics as any other man under the southwestern skies, but admits that politics is a losing game and that office holding is about the soundest sport in the world.

Yes, Cockrell, Too

Mayor E. R. Cockrell of Port Worth is here, watching the public utilities bill and other legislation. Two years ago Cockrell defeated Big Bill Davis for the office of mayor of Port Worth. He had been a professor of law and addicted to the making of lay sermons. Big Bill was defeated by 3,500 majority. He was a cowboy in his youth. He represented the old order of things. He could not see the handwriting on the

wall, and when Davis went down, the politicians who had controlled the city of Ft. Worth for a quarter of a century went down with him.

Now Cockrell is a democratic nominee for re-election and all this demonstrates that a lay preacher and professor of law who believes in the

City Beautiful and the life progressive, may be the boss of what was once known as the wildest cow town in all Texas. If this isn't evolution, what is it?

Former State Senator H. D. McDonnell visited the big dome and paid his respects to the law makers and

other friends. For years he was known as one of the great lawyers and democratic leaders of Texas. Pauls was his home in these days. Overwork almost broke him down, and his physician said that he only had a brief

tenure on life. He moved to Corpus Christi and there he has resided for ten or more years. He is the picture of health, he is as active as the most active of the lawyers and politicians,

and yet the physicians doomed him in early grave in the not far distant past. This shows that a physician can be a very wise man, but doesn't know it all.

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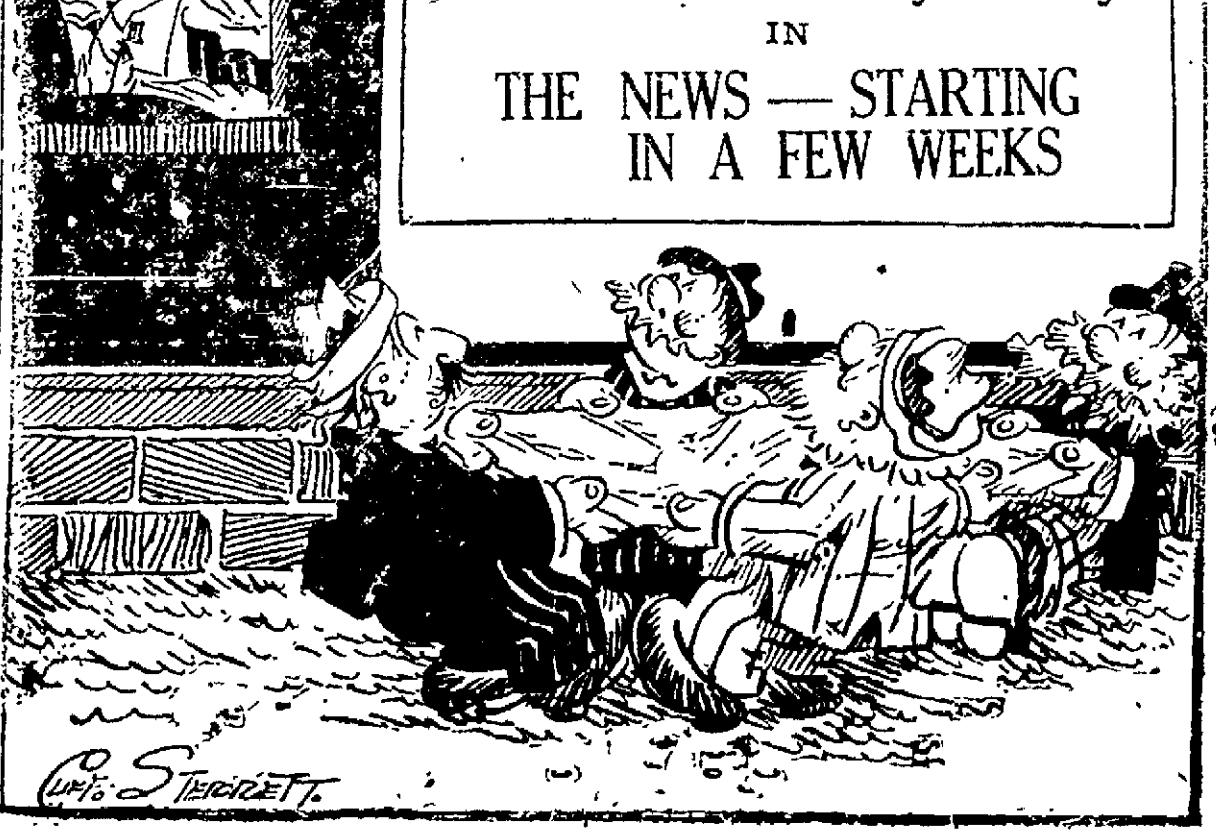
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Good Evening Folks!

The happiest country is the one that doesn't amount to a darn.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, ma'am," said the grocer; "all of these were laid yesterday."

The pedestrian runs the risk of being held up at intervals, but not by a filling station.

Fable: Once there was a bride who had no fear that her husband's tough friends would corrupt him.

A wife is a person who asks you which dress she must wear and then decides to wear another one.

Some youngsters have a good time, and some are not permitted to play with any but nice children.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman, and only a three-day growth of beard to spoil the job.

Becoming more civilized is just a matter of inventing prettier sophistries to excuse our coarseness.

The man who thinks the people are fools changes his mind when he hears their hands clapping in applause.

Man is funny. Hard necessity drives him to work, and after he gets accustomed to it he despises those who loaf.

The boy who once wore dad's cut-down pants now has a son who uses dad's old car to make a strip-down speeder.

There still are a few things that can be advertised in a magazine without using silk-clad legs as an illustration.

He thinks he is a grouch because he has no friends; but as a matter of fact he has no friends because he is a grouch.

Noah stepped out of the Ark and looked about, "Well, thank goodness," said he; "the war debts are wiped out."

Lots of people think Heaven a place where they will get all the things they haven't the energy or ability to earn down here.

Another reason why a church service is more popular in a small town is because there is nothing else to justify dressing up.

Every once in a while the postoffice clerks catch up with their work and give their attention to the special delivery letters.

So live that it will never be necessary to send your influential friends around to ask the newspapers to leave out the sordid details.

It would be interesting to know how much of the pious feeling people have on Sunday morning is a result of the Saturday night bath.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

Harrison is in the state of Arkansas. There is a committee of one thousand running the place. A railroad striker is lynched and scores of former employees of the railway were banished. They do not use the open port law in Arkansas. They prefer a rope or a Winchester, how like Mexico. No, how unlike Mexico.

Seven Cleburne railway strikers have been indicted by a federal grand jury for having put mercury in Santa Fe engines. Civilization comes high.

Three bandits robbed a bank in Kansas and then drove away in a red automobile. Bank robbery is getting to be one of the leading industries of the world, but John Barleycorn is not asked to shoulder the responsibility.

Congressman Bourke of New York says the Volstead Law is doomed to be a dead letter in many states. Not in Texas. No man can afford to drink the boozle whisky manufactured here unless he wishes to make an engagement with the nearest undertaker.

Governor George S. Silzer of New Jersey is a democrat. In his inaugural speech he made a plea for beer and light wines. Governor Silzer ran on a wet platform and was elected by 50,000 majority. He speaks for a majority of the people of his own state. He ran on the issue, and he won.

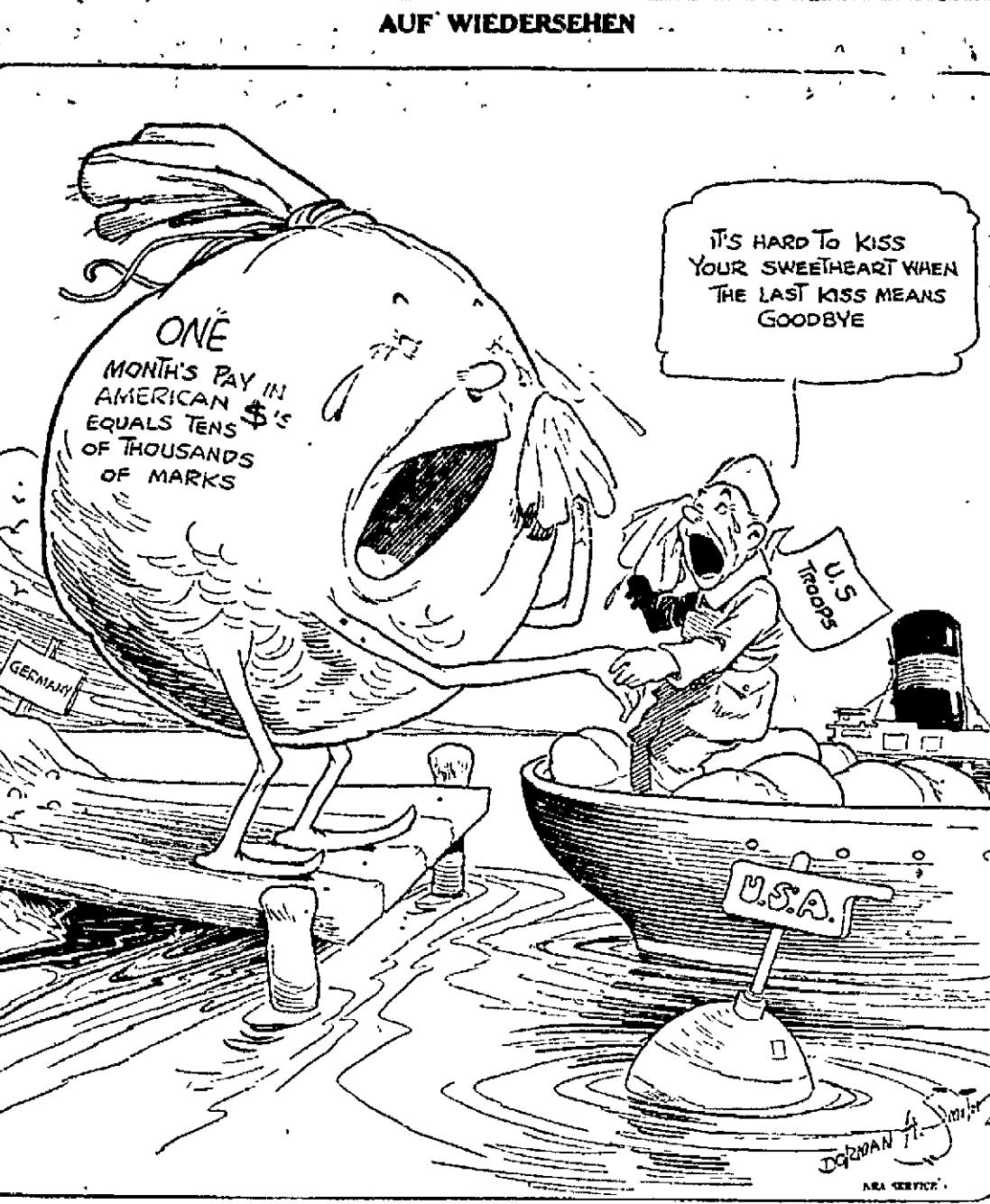
President Obregon has agreed to arbitrate a mine strike in Mexico. Families of many of the strikers are approaching actual starvation. There are more than 2,000 of the strikers. Their dependents are clamoring for bread. President Obregon was in under dog in the long ago. He has a memory.

San Antonio druggists have joined the physicians in that city in a fight on narcotics. They should make it easy to put away the illicit sellers. A man who will sell poisons for the money that there is in it isn't an admirable citizen.

Representative Roy C. Coffey of Wise county has introduced a bill that would raise the tax on crude oil production from 1 1/2 to 5 per cent. All the wells brought in in Wise county were dusters. There is a difference between a duster and a gusher and difference affects public opinion in the immediate locality.

Texas county wants a new district court. Dallas county wants a new district court. There are other counties that are looking longingly to the legislature to create for them new district courts. Representative Quinn of Jefferson county would compel all judges to work eight hours a day and no vacations during the year. Lawmakers are the masters, but Jones pays the freight.

There are legislative blocs everywhere. They may be found in Texas. Some day they may be party government.



The One-Man Woman DOES HE HOLD THE KEY

By Ruth Agnes Eoeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, living with her father, JAMES L. WARD, proprietor, CHINATOWN, died, also said Dan was the father of her child.

DOROTHY. Near their home, a few nights later, Kate and her father had an auto accident. In their cottage he recovers and gives his name as JAMES LATHAM. Motoring with Kate shortly afterwards, he declares his love for her, but Kate, still devoted to Dan's memory, despite Abe's story, does not know what to say. "Give me time to think," she cries.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Latham's hand closed over Kate's. Suddenly she had that feeling of youth again. It seemed that she was years younger than he. And she wanted to talk. She had never talked to anyone of Dan. She wanted to now. "You know, Jiminy," she said, "there has been one man for me. I cared so much for him that I thought I never could care again. It seemed to me that life had done enough for me in just giving me his love for the little while that I had it," asked Latham.

"It's good," Kate almost twirled the words.

"And if that love were still so real to you," Latham was speaking slowly, "you would not speak of it as having had it for only a little while—you would still have it." He knew the words were cruel. But as Kate seemed younger and more childish, so Latham became older in experience and stronger. He became master of the situation.

Kate was hurt, as he knew she would be. "Forgive me—perhaps I was too brutal," he said, and then added, "but it is true."

The remainder of the journey was made in silence. It was not until the roadster was turning into the drive beside Justin Parsons' little cottage that James Latham spoke again.

"Lady Fair," he said, "what was the name of this man you loved so much?"

"Dan Ward," Kate replied without looking at him.

"You knew him?" half curiously.

"Yes—I knew him."

And that was all.

The shadow of the trees hid Kate's look of surprise and curiosity. She asked no question. Her hand rested lightly for a second in Latham's as she said "Good night" to him. Her voice was cold and calm. It gave no hint of tumult within.

Alone, however, the thought haunted her. It gave her no peace. This strange youth had known Dan. And he had asked her to call him Jim just as the voice had said.

Did he somehow hold the key to the whole situation? Had his life crossed somewhere with that of Alice?

Kate wished suddenly that she had told him of the "voice" and its foolish prophecies.

And she wished, weakly, that she could escape the whole troublesome thing, the haunting thought of Alice and Dorothy, the aching loneliness and the mystery.

(To Be Continued)

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Owing to the Shakespeare now in vogue in New York, offers have come to James J. Corbett to play Romeo. Might be a good idea, who knows? Jack Johnson is rehearsing his version of Othello and those who have attended say it will be great. "It made me laugh," said Jimmy Johnston, "an' it gonna make others laugh." Johnson makes his entrance carrying a vase, viol, singing the "Desdemona Blues." No wonder they laugh. This sort of a conception of his famous Moor would even get a giggle from the Bard, of Avon himself.

YOU AND I

SKYWARD

For Sale: The Equitable Building in New York City, world's largest (not tallest) office building. If you want to buy it, the price is only 40 million dollars. To earn that much you would have to work 40,000 years at a salary of \$1000 year.

A rumor has been floating around that Dolley, the "Mexican Pete" on

magnitude, contemplates buying the Equitable. His agents deny the rumor.

The denial should have an effect on the stock market. Thousands

of small stock gamblers are gullible

enough to reason that purchase by Dolley would mean that he had dis-

covered oil under the Equitable and

was about to tear the building down

and start drilling. At that, it would

be as logical as the average market

"tip." The safest way is to flop a

corn.

AUTOS

Two picked teams, of eight men each, race to see which can assemble a Dodge car the fastest. The winner puts the car—motor, top and all—together in less than 15 minutes. You don't find that kind of speed in any country except America, even in countries.

More important auto trade news is Ford's decision to build a \$10,000,000 plant in St. Paul, to employ 15,000 men. It will save freight, bring his product closer to the big sales field of the northwest.

This is a straw showing the way the wind blows. In the next few years you'll see many other industries scatter. It will be compulsory readjustment to the growing problem of transportation.

LOSS

Before the war, when the German mark was worth about 24 cents, the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship lines sold \$2,500,000 worth of mark bonds. These bonds have been called for redemption, to be paid off April 1.

Thus, they'll be paid off according to the shrunken value of the mark. Investors will get back about \$10,000 for their investment of \$22,500,000.

Some American promoters will wag their heads admiringly. Luckily, most of these bonds are held in Europe.

FABULOUS

Jackie Coogan, according to his press agents, is to have a steady income of \$15,000,000 a year. Pretty good, for a kid of eight.

The case is an exception to the so-called platitude that tell us success comes only by hard work, thrift, and perseverance. However, it's a true rule that still holds good for most of us.

Exceptions prove the rule that there are very few Jackie Coogans. Put him out selling newspapers or delivering parcels, and he'd not make any more than other boys.

Moral: Money success depends more on the line of work you follow than on the way you do the work. Follow a profitable road. It's as easy to earn \$10 in some industries as \$1 in others.

DRUNK

A man, staggering with intoxication, is arrested in Athens, Ohio. He sobered instantly when he learns he's the victim of a joke, having drunk very mild hooch under the impression it was strong.

His imagination, not alcohol, made him intoxicated. He got drunk because he believed that he would, Faust did it.

If Coone wants to make a million overnight, he should turn his batteries on the thirsty and show them how to get a kick out of near beer.

PAID

Here's information that may help you understand news of the next few months: Germany claims that she has already paid indemnity equal to nearly 10 billion dollars. Not all in cash, of course. The figure includes surrendered merchant ships, deliveries of coal and coke, value of lost colonies, restored property, etc.

The French have a different way of keeping books.

THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI
Premier of France When the War Broke Out
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LAST EFFORTS FOR PEACE

On the evening of July 29th, in full day, on which war was declared

view of the preparations being made against Germany, which were increasing hourly, and in order to secure herself foreign offices urged an entente among the various nations. Answer: Germany and Austria start the war.

Very late in the evening, before the Russian general staff had given the necessary orders, by telegram, the Czar gave an order commanding mobilization, so that mobilization was confined to certain military districts.

Was the order of the Czar, which gave proof of his love of peace, and despite the excited Slavic sentiments of the Russians, and the menace to Russia, the Russian government counseled Serbia to seek conciliation and from the very first day advised that she send an answer to the Austrian demands such as would be satisfactory to Austria.

2. On July 26th, after having asked for extension of the time allowed Serbia (as France did) the Russian government asked that the Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg be allowed to talk directly to it. (Orange Book, 28-45 et seq.) Answer: War by Austria against Serbia.

3. The Russian government refuses to be disengaged and supports the Grey proposal (Orange Book, 32-49).

4. In case of non-acceptance of the proposal of having a private talk between Russia and Austria, Russia states that she awaits proposals from the powers. (Blue Book, 55-78 et seq.)

5. Following a request from the King of Serbia, the Czar, on July 27, advised him to be calm.

6. On July 30, M. Sazanoff dictated to Count Pounale, German ambassador at St. Petersburg, a compromise formula and binds itself to suspend defensive measures. (Orange Book, 60-61.) Answer: Herr von Jagow refuses to transmit this formula to Austria.

7. M. Sazanoff even goes so far as to negotiate with Grey and ourselves in the occupation of Serbia by Austrian troops, adopting a policy of waiting. (Orange Book, 67.)

8. On July 31, the said government agrees to enter into discussion with Austria and telegraphs to that effect to London. (Blue Book, 110 et seq.)

9. On August 1st, after having received Germany's declaration of war, the Russian government again asks to enter into negotiations, provided that Russian territory be respected, adding that Russia will not attack. (Blue Book, 12-13 et seq.)

10. On that same day, Russia declares that she will take no aggressive step, so long as discussions with Austria, just resumed, shall continue. (White Book, 12-13 et seq.)

There, then, is what Russia did.

France, in so far as she did not take the initiative herself, adhered heart and soul to the line of action adopted at the initiative of England and Russia.

Before throwing light on the conduct of her acts, I wish to call attention to the fact that their principal witness, she who watched them close at hand—Herr von Schoen, German ambassador at Paris—has paid them striking homage in his dispatches (see the Memoirs of Herr von Schoen). On a number of occasions he brought to the knowledge of his government France's efforts in the direction of peace.

And for the said efforts, here they are:

1. As far back as July 24, 1911, at one o'clock in the morning I telegraphed while on the way from Cronstadt to Stockholm, to the French ministry of foreign affairs, asking that it seek, through our ambassador to Austria, to calm down Austria and suggest to England that mediation be attempted by the four nations in order that the dispute might be arranged peacefully. (Yellow Book, No. 22.)

2. France supports Sir Edward Grey's proposal.

3. (Yellow Book, No. 20) The French government supports the request for extension of the time allowed Serbia.

4. It renewes its request on July 27th (Yellow Book, No. 61).

5. Same request, July 29th (Yellow Book, No. 52).

6. On July 29th (No. 57) France urgently asks at London that Sir Edward Grey

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. S. Q. Latimer will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 210 Fifth street.

Mrs. H. A. Winter will entertain the Spinning Wheel Club at her home, 3149 Procter street.

Mrs. Gertrude Thompson will sponsor the program of the Reading Club at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wigwall, 610 Silver boulevard.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will observe the first day of "The Week of Prayer" at Mrs. G. M. Sims' home, 2312 Procter street, with Mrs. Joe Correll and Mrs. Sims as leaders of the program on "South America and Mexico."

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. M. E. Garner, 345 Fourteenth street, 7:30 o'clock.

Group One of the Misionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold a "Rummage Sale" in the Gulf Furniture company lobby on Houston avenue, beginning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Mrs. A. J. Cassie will entertain the Saturday Five Hundred Club at her home, 1740 Thomas boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.

Group Three of the First M. E. Church, South, Misionary Society will hold a cake and candy sale in lobby of Andrus-Park, beginning at 10 o'clock.

OF CHARMING NATURE WAS the attractively appointed luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Horton L. Drake as hostess at the lovely Drake home on Vandervoort avenue. The personnel of this pleasing affair included members of the Wednesday Whist Club and additional guests.

The dainty pink motif selected by the hostess to feature the affair was displayed in clever manner, in the beautiful pink roses which graced the luncheon tables and in the table appointments for both the games and the luncheon.

After a number of delightful games of whist following the luncheon, the prizes for success were awarded, with Mrs. Frank D. Mabry receiving the first prize and Mrs. Fred P. Dodge the second. The guest favor fell to Mrs. J. H. Burlingame.

The personnel of this charming hospitality included Mrs. R. M. Ashton of Houston, Mrs. E. R. Wolcott, Mrs. C. F. Dickey, Mrs. J. H. Burlingame, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. S. Q. Latimer, Mrs. G. N. Blies, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth, Mrs. M. F. Bleidsoe, Mrs. Edmund Landes, Mrs. R. N. Woodworth, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. J. H. Drake, and Mrs. Horton L. Drake.

Mrs. G. L. Prichard will entertain the Wednesday Whist Club next week at her home, 1745 Procter street.

GROUP THREE OF THE First M. E. Church, South, will hold a cake and candy sale in the lobby of Andrus-Park Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The proceeds of this sale will go to the new church building fund. Among other methods used by the group in raising funds is the sale of brooms, which they have in stock at Mrs. H. H. Brown's home, 1617 Fifth street. Brooms will be delivered to anyone desiring to purchase them.

Mrs. W. P. Cochran, secretary of the group, announced this morning.

MRS. A. N. PECKHAM DE- tifully entertained the members of St. George's Episcopal Guild yesterday afternoon at her home, 2324 Procter street.

Those attending Thursday's session were Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. G. H. Eubank, Mrs. Anne Sherman, Mrs. Lloyd Rodenberry, Mrs. M. J. Painton, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. F. Brooks, Mrs. Nora Keith, Mrs. Frank X. Low, Mrs. May Dennis, Mrs. R. E. Latimer, Mrs. Sidney C. Collin, and Mrs. A. N. Peckham.

On next Thursday afternoon Mrs. Joseph W. Smith will be the Guild's hostess at her home, 1775 Fifth street. On account of the important business matters which will be discussed at this session, it is hoped that all members of the Guild will be present.

THE WOMEN'S SELF IMPROVEMENT Club held a most enjoyable session at the home of Mrs. C. V. Palmer on Lake Shore drive at which time an interesting lesson on "Texas School Law" was conducted by Mrs. G. M. Sims, wife of the superintendent of Port Arthur schools. Roll call was responded to with current events, and the discussion on topics of interest was led by Mrs. T. P. Landes.

Those enjoying Mrs. Palmer's hospitality included Mrs. A. L. Humphrey, Mrs. T. W. Husken, Mrs. J. L. Hoff, Mrs. P. S. Doyle, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Graham, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. W. T. Coughran, Mrs. H. A. Winter, Mrs. J. P. Landes and Mrs. S. E. Schmitz.

THE WEDDING OF MISS Lena May Gathen and Mr. J. H. Brittingham took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 1434 Houston avenue. The ceremony was read in the presence of a few relatives by Rev. R. C. Goens, associate pastor of the First M. E. Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittingham will make their home at 1434 Houston avenue.

THE WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the new hall in the Wainright building.

The meeting nights were changed from Thursday evening to Tuesday evening in order to secure the new hall. Former meetings were held in the W. O. W. hall, which was among those buildings damaged by the recent fire.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS BUSTER BEAR'S SPEECH

By Olive Roberts Burton



Just then Buster himself waddled around a corner.

"Certainly," said Buster, obligingly, with a squeaky voice away down in his chest. "But I can't stay long. My mistress will be looking for me. That's the little girl who bought me in the Dreamland Toy Store. But I'll have time to say a speech about bears."

"Buster Bear here," shrieked Jack Jumping Mouse, starting to jump, forgetting that he was now as big as a kangaroo.

"Good," said Nancy, rapping to keep order. "Please begin."

"Oh, bears," they live in trees, thick as fleas. If you please—They tease."

"And when I squeeze And fall down to the ground."

"That's all I know," said Buster. "Goodby! I must be going. I'll come back any time you want me. And he waddled away on his sawdust legs."

"Goodby, Buster," called the whole Dreamland School after him. "That was a lovely piece."

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PUFF PASTE

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH
Of Columbia University

Fort patty shells to be filled with creamed meat, fish or vegetables, or the top of a meat pie or for small pastries, puff paste is needed. Following is a good recipe:

1/2 pound (1 cup) butter.

1/2 pound (2 cups) flour.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

1 egg.

1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Ice water to moisten.

Work the butter under the water until wax-like but not soft enough to be hard to handle. Work a small piece into flour and salt. Add lemon juice and slightly beaten egg yolk to flour, making a little hole in center, and into this pour a small amount of water. Then, with a knife, gradually make a ball of dough. As needed, add water until all the flour has been moistened and the large dough ball can be lifted from the bowl. On a well-floured cloth, marble or board, knead until smooth. Cover and let stand two minutes. With a well-floured rolling pin pat and roll to 1/8 inch thick. In center, place the butter, fold paste sides and ends until butter is enclosed, pat, until quite a bit thinner, being careful butter does not stick to the board; roll to 1/8 inch thick and fold three folds. Chill and repeat this process seven times.

It is then ready to use.

Civic Club Rose Sale to Be Held Monday Morning

A rose sale will be held Monday morning in the lobby of the Strand Theater under the auspices of the Civic Club. The proceeds of the sale will go toward the improvement of the Civic Club Park, now being surveyed by the city.

The same plants will be sold as those at the December sale, which proved such a success. Because of the high quality of the plants, the Civic Club was urged to hold another sale. Monday morning's sale will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

HARDING IMPROVING BUT STAYS IN ROOM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Harding, while showing gradual improvement from his attack of grippe, was still confined to his room today at the order of his personal physician, Dr. Sawyer.

On account of the president's illness, the usual cabinet meeting was called off today. Two other members of the cabinet, Secretary of Labor Davis, and Postmaster General Work, who are at home ill, would not have been able to attend the meeting.

CLOTH OF GOLD

A rich evening costume of gold cloth is made with a full pointed hem of the gold over a gold lace petticoat, and a lush drapery of coral silk.

EVENING COLORS

Rose, bluet and lemon are conspicuous shades in evening frocks. They probably are seen at their best in moire or the new soft taffetas.

FRENCH NEGLIGEES

A new note in French negligees is the use of large cords and girdles and festoons of rope-like material that are introduced on the plain or elaborate model.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Will Stimp and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Follett, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs. J. M. Poole, Miss Annie Poole, and Mrs. E. T. Butterworth.

GROUP FIVE OF THE MISIONARY Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, will hold a candy sale in the Crowell-Gifford lobby on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The proceeds of the sale will go to the church building fund.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. ASHTON of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Dodge of 2216 Fifth street.

PORT ARTHUR SOCIETY WILL feel keenly the loss of a charming matron, Mrs. E. E. Eddy Hodders who will remain in Columbus, Ohio, and make that city her home. Announcement of this fact has been received by Mrs. Hodder, many friends in Port Arthur with much regret.

The "OYSTER SUPPER" AT the First Christian church last evening under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class proved a decided success. Thirty guests enjoyed the pleasures of the evening and the delectable supper.

A tempting menu, consisting of

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We have the wire in all meshes and widths, as well as the tools to make the job easier. Get the fence job over with first, then you are ready for a protected garden.

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AND LAWN FENCES

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Absolutely Right

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Hinges

Staples

Padlocks

Nails

Hammers

Saws

Hardware

DAILY GRAPHIC REVIEW OF NEWS EVENTS

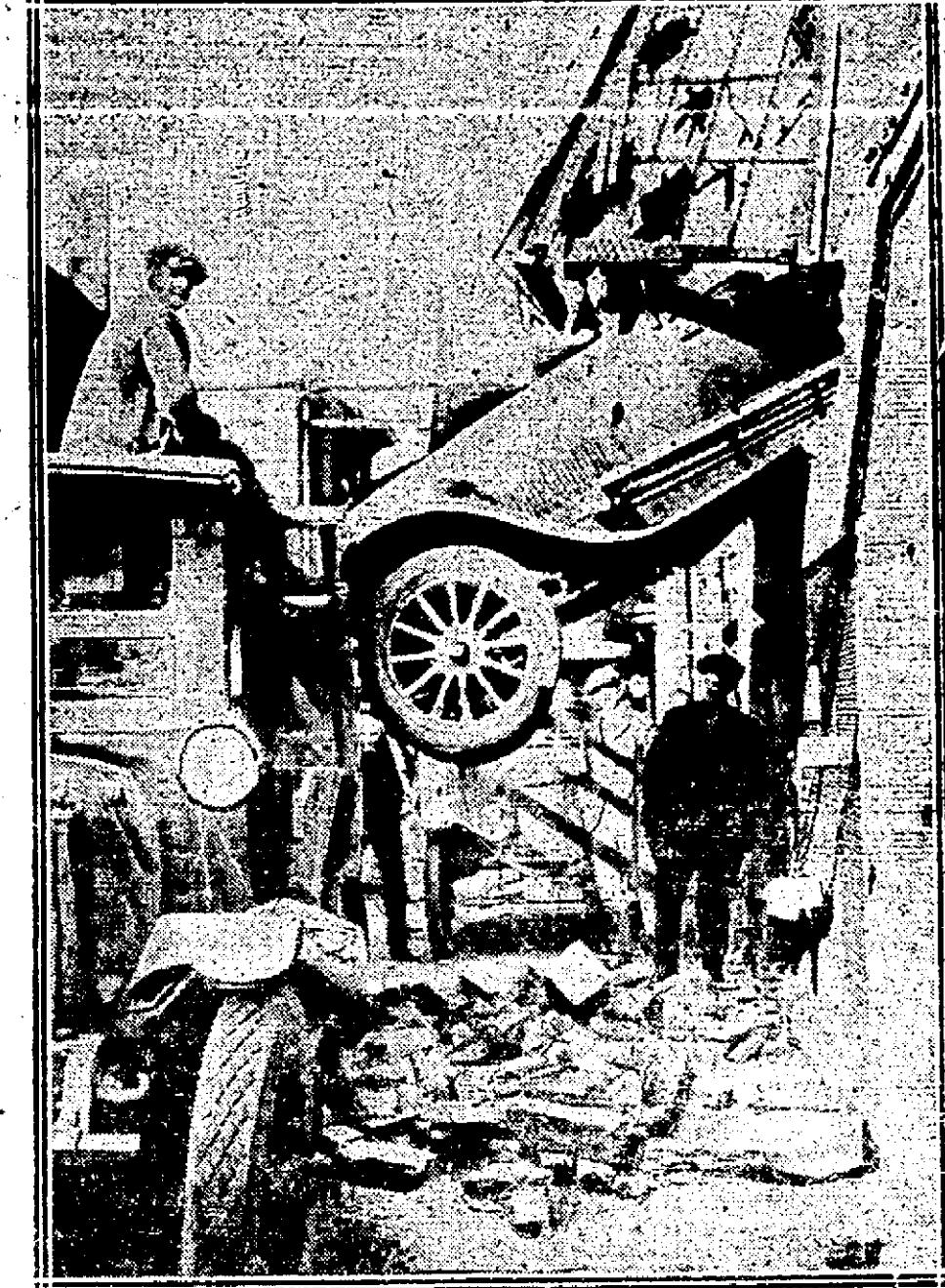


MRS. MELBA RUTH RODGERS, of San Francisco, is being sued by husband for divorce. Capt. W. A. Hall, ship captain, being named as affinity.



MISS EVELYN SINGLETON READY TO STRIKE IN EVENT OF OUTBREAK in Bastrop, La., is Babe Ruth of baseball team new seething hotbed of Klan and anti-Klan feeling. State cavalrymen of Dallas, Texas, high school that are shown entering town for patrol duty. These riders go unmasked, as stolen march en masse in big leagues.

(U. B. 23 N. Y. A.)



THEY TOLD HIM TO DRIVE OUT, and so mechanic in Denver garage did, with this rather disastrous result. First down, and thrown for loss.

(Int'l Newsreel.)



BUSHELS OF DOUGH!—This American slang expression is really case when this baker in Germany is paid 90¢ in paper marks, getting so world.

(G.S.)

BIT OF HOLLAND IN GOLDEN WEST—San Francisco's irrigation system in Golden Gate Park has two of the largest old Dutch windmills in

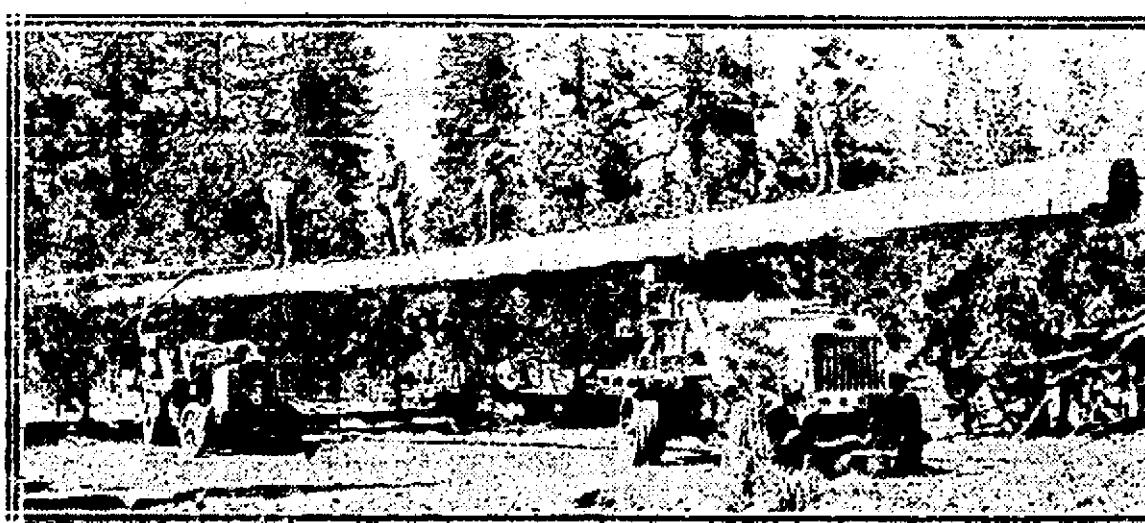
SAN FRANCISCO MOUNTED POLICEMEN, armed with lariats, are trained to ride into surf and lasso drowning persons.

(International Newsreel.)



MAYOR C. L. EDINGER, of Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., is only Mayor in country who at same time is serving as Judge in his home courts.

(N. E. P. S.)



NINETY-TWO FOOT POLES HAULED BY MOTOR TRUCKS—required great skill of drivers in Green Canyon Valley, California.

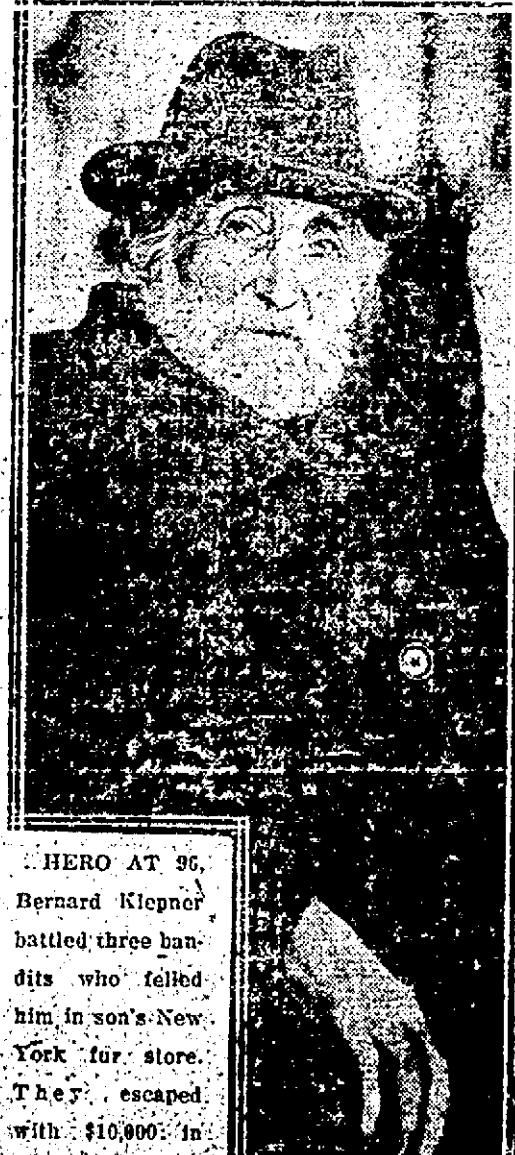


MRS. MABEL FORST, of Los Angeles, recent divorcee,hursts ultimatum at future matrimony: "Till bow to no mother-in-law."

(Int'l Newsreel.)



GENERAL ALEXANDER IVANOFF, one-time commander of Russian Army on German front, has arrived in Seattle.



HERO AT 96—Bernard Kleprle battled three bandits who killed him in son's New York fur store. They escaped with \$10,000 in furs, but he saved \$50,000 worth.

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LEFT EARFUL

It's not the storms you encounter at sea; the question is did you bring the ship safely into port.

You're back
they bring
them

The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

ars Emerge From Hard Game Victors

ly Final Whistle Decide Most Bitter Contest Staged Here This Season; Coach Kennedy Has Team With "Much Fighting Spirit"

By "BILL" ARCHER

AGING a brilliant final-minute rally, the Texaco Stars of the Texas Company triumphed for a second time over Coach Kennedy's Beaumont school eagles last night, and won a thrilling game by the narrow margin of two points. The final score stood 20 to 18.

A five-minute additional period was necessary to decide the victor, and the outcome of the contest was uncertain until the time-keeper's

decided the vanquished and

victor.

ERY PERIOD *

31 FOUGHT

PERKINS PLAYS STELLAR ROLE

Perkins, right-hand man of Coach Abbey and possibly the best man on the Texaco five, played the sensational role for the locals in the game last night.

The stars lack a good deal of teamwork, and they apparently tear into a game somewhat excited. However, it was displayed last night that they regain their equilibrium after the first few minutes of play and stage a brilliant come-back. With a few hours more of hard training on systematic handling of the ball in aetra, the Stars will be a hard five to defeat.

Linneus,

Texaco (20) Position (18) Beaumont

Perkins (2) If Brock

Willoughby If Dearing

Thompson (2) If Robert

Earhart (2) If Cook

Bogart If (6) Beauregards

Seering.

Texaco—Perkins 4 field goals; 2

foots; Thompson 3 field goals; Bogart 1 field goal; Brooks 1 field goal;

Beaumont—Brooks 6 field goals;

Dearing 1 field goal; Cook 1 field

goal; Merryweather 1 field goal.

Personal goals—On Beaumont 2;

on Texaco 3.

Substitutions:

Texaco—Brooks for Willoughby; Best for Perkins; Willoughby for

Brooks; Perkins for Best; Brooks for Willoughby.

Beaumont—Merryweather for Hebert.

Referee—Smith (Nebraska).

Time—20-20.

Mathewson, who is recovering his health, has taken a great interest in Ruth and is showing him how to "choke" his bat so that he can hit slow ball pitching.

However, from the way the visiting eagles tore into their much-heavier and experienced opponents in the first stages of the contest, it seemed

JACK WANTS A REAL PURSE IF HE ENTERS RING

Gibbons Notifies New York He Wants a Chance With Dempsey

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Tommy Gibbons notified the New York boxing commission today with an official challenge and a certified check for \$2,500 that he wants to meet Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship.

It is the way of the rules to get action out of a champion. The books say that a titleholder must accept a challenge within sixty days. The rules, however, do not always work as Harry Wills still has a very formal looking challenge in the commission's vault.

When he starts talking terms with Tex Rickard he may ask more.

Dempsey and Kearns are to be here next week to discuss the subject with Rickard and they have already made up their minds on what they are going to do.

If Rickard is able to arrange a big contest in New York, where a top price of \$25,000 is charged, Dempsey will ask for about \$350,000. If the fight is staged in New Jersey, where the law limits admission prices to \$15, the heavyweight champion's proposed request for a national dictator for affairs fiscal and financial will be content with \$50,000.

Before terms are discussed Dempsey will ask the promoter to deposit about \$50,000, to prove that he is not merely looking for publicity. When the artists are signed, the champion must get one-third of his purse and the remaining two-thirds must be handed over before he steps into the ring.

The New York boxing commission ruled sometime ago that no guarantees would be allowed in the state and that all boxers would have to work on a percentage basis. If the commission insists upon paying into the actual arrangements for the next defense of his title, Dempsey will agree to work for sixty per cent of the gross receipts, it was learned.

Dempsey, it is also understood, is not enthusiastic over the idea of a decision fight, if one of several contenders is named as his opponent. He would rather work in New Jersey or have the no decision prevail in New York, but that, of course, is impossible under the law.

Although it established a record, Jack Kearns has always maintained that he and Dempsey got more the better of the bargain.

"There wasn't anything near \$300,000 when we finished paying off," Kearns has always said.

Reports have it that John McGraw shed tears when he gazed upon Willie Keeler, his companion and comrade for years.

The public has never yet been given a reason for "leasing" out of organized baseball the following players: Pitcher Schneider of Cincinnati; Hal Chase of New York; Lee Magee of Boston.

O'Doul After Chance To Show His Stuff As Big Time Hurler

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 19.—"Lefty" O'Doul, recently traded by the New York Americans to the Boston Red Sox, doesn't take kindly to the reports that he is to play the outfield.

O'Doul is a southpaw of no mean ability. In his last year on the coast he won something like 25 games.

When he returned to the Yankees, he was counted on as a regular. Failed to show well in his first few starts, he was relegated to the bench, and seldom got a chance to do anything other than pinch hit.

"I want the chance to pitch for Boston. I feel that I can deliver in the majors if given a real opportunity. I never got it in New York. The first thing I am going to tell Chance when I see him is that I want to pitch for Boston, not play the outfield."

"If after being given a chance on the public and failing to make good, I will be more than willing to take a whirl at the outfield."

George von Elm, who won the Pacific Northwest title in 1921, again captured that honor in 1922 by defeating Bronson Stein, one up.

The play of Gene Sarazen was unquestionably the feature of the year, in winning two national titles, the open and the professional golfers' championship. Sarazen turned a trick that has not been accomplished since 1916, when Chick Evans won the amateur and open championships.

In women's circles, Glenn Collett, by taking the national and eastern women's championship, set a high mark for other feminine golfers to shoot at.

TUNNEY TO FIGHT 2 IN EIGHT DAYS

MAY GO TO GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—To Gotham

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 19.—Contingents report that hundreds of soft shell crabs have been washing up on the beach during the last 24 hours.

The crabs are of unusual size and have not been seen since the world war. Fishermen attribute their coming to the mild winter, which they say is caused by shifting of the gulf stream inshore several miles.

With Willard and Rickard everything is O. K., according to Ray Archer, who is handling Willard's business and training affairs. It is now up to Kearns and Dempsey to settle the issue. Kearns sent word to Rickard that he would be here next Sunday or Monday, prepared to have everything put right on the line.

WOMEN'S TENNIS SEASON OPENS IN EAST SOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Women's indoor lawn tennis season in the east will open Monday, Jan. 23, with the annual invitation tournament of the Heights Casino, Brooklyn, with both singles and doubles events. Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national champion, and other leading players are expected to participate.

UNEASY RESTS GOLF CROWNS ON CHAMPIONS

Only Two Sectional Champs Repeated During Past Year; All Other Titles

Golfing crowns certainly rest uneasily on the heads of the proud possessors.

It is an interesting fact that, with two exceptions, every sectional title of any consequence in the United States changed hands in 1922.

Chick Evans was the most prominent golfer to repeat a win of 1921. Last year Evans won the western amateur title. He came through again by defeating George von Elm by 5 and 4.

George von Elm, who won the Pacific Northwest title in 1921, again captured that honor in 1922 by defeating Bronson Stein, one up.

The play of Gene Sarazen was unquestionably the feature of the year, in winning two national titles, the open and the professional golfers' championship. Sarazen turned a trick that has not been accomplished since 1916, when Chick Evans won the amateur and open championships.

In women's circles, Glenn Collett, by taking the national and eastern women's championship, set a high mark for other feminine golfers to shoot at.

TUNNEY TO FIGHT 2 IN EIGHT DAYS

MAY GO TO GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—To Gotham

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 19.—Contingents report that hundreds of soft shell crabs have been washing up on the beach during the last 24 hours.

The crabs are of unusual size and have not been seen since the world war. Fishermen attribute their coming to the mild winter, which they say is caused by shifting of the gulf stream inshore several miles.

With Willard and Rickard everything is O. K., according to Ray Archer, who is handling Willard's business and training affairs. It is now up to Kearns and Dempsey to settle the issue. Kearns sent word to Rickard that he would be here next Sunday or Monday, prepared to have everything put right on the line.

WOMEN'S TENNIS SEASON OPENS IN EAST SOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Women's indoor lawn tennis season in the east will open Monday, Jan. 23, with the annual invitation tournament of the Heights Casino, Brooklyn, with both singles and doubles events. Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national champion, and other leading players are expected to participate.

SPORT TABLOIDS

WANT JOE RAY REINSTATED

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Officials of New York amateur athletic clubs will ask the Central A. A. Association committee to reconsider its decision in suspending Joe Ray, star distance runner, 30 days for competing in an unsanctioned match.

IOWA GRAPPLERS

BEAT NORTHWESTERN

AMES, Iowa—Iowa State mat artists made it a clean sweep in their opening match against Northwestern here last night. The Iowa grapplers won four falls and three decisions, piling up 28 points to 0.

PLATTSBURG, Mo.—PLATTSBURG, Mo.—Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid skat- ing star, equalled the world's record for 220 yards when he went the distance in 19 seconds in the opening event of the Adirondack gold-cup championship.

HOPKINS ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19.—Covert Hopkins of the Rocky Mountain Ski Club established a new amateur record for the Genesee mountain ski course Sunday afternoon when he leaped 120 feet, breaking the old mark two feet.

A. A. Knutson of Denver won the Colorado amateur championship with a point record of 152. George Combs was second with 175 points.

Art Mutch of Allen's Park Club won the women's state title with Mrs. Erickson, second, and Bernice Brann, third.

Lila Erickson of the Homewood Club showed great ability in the girls' jumping contest and should be one of the coming ski champs.

George Combs staged the most spectacular feat of the day when they closed the events with a twin jump. The boys came down the slide hand in hand, separating in the air and continuing to the stop.

GEORGE GETS TITLE OF FIRST HOLD-OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The first holdout of the 1923 season is George Mogridge, former Yankee, and last season the leading left-hander of the Washington Senators. George has received his contract from Clark Griffith and Donie Bush, the new manager of the Senators, and returned it with the statement that it is unsatisfactory and that he means to retire from baseball and go into business in Rochester.

Second prize went to Bert C. Hause, third to Orval Burke and fourth

to Norman Berger of Montreal.

TULSA SELLS SOUTHPAW TO EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19.—

The Evansville club of the Three League has purchased Frank Albany, left-hand pitcher, from the Tulsa club of the Western League. It was announced Sunday by Johnnie Lee, manager of the locals.

GRID SCHEDULE CALLS FOR 7 TILTS AT HOME

Two New Machines Invade S.M.U. Field This Year

Five Games Slated in Southern Conference

Special to The News

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—Southern Methodist University's official football schedule for 1923, completed, is as follows:

Sept. 22, Freshman Game

Sept. 29, Denton Normal

Oct. 6, Henderson-Brown

Oct. 13, Austin College

Oct. 20, Missouri School of Mines

Oct. 27, Texas A&M

Nov. 3, T. C. U.

Nov. 10, Arkansas

Nov. 17, Baylor

Nov. 24, Oklahoma

In the 1923 schedule two new

teams will meet the Mustangs: the

Missouri School of Mines will

come south for the first time, and

Henderson-Brown will again try its

luck in Texas.

S. M. U. will play five conference

games next season with the

opposite group coming together.

Beginning October 26, the remainder of the

season is occupied with conference

tilts.

With eighteen letter men back for

the next season, the Mustangs should

be able to make a considerable showing

in the conference. A few men

will be drawn from the freshman

team of this year to bolster up the

team, but for the most

Peace Has 600,000 Men Ready in Event of War With Germany

**ARMED FORCE
TOTALS 500,000**

**Spanish Organization Could
Be Speedily Enlarged**

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ASSOCIATION.)

PARIS, Jan. 19.—France has 500,000 men under arms and ready to go into action in event of war with Germany, a growing "out of the blue" invasion.

Germany, while its nominal army totals less than 100,000, has five times that many in actual training and prepared to become soldiers on short notice, if war should break out, according to information given out by French authorities in Paris.

These statistics are interesting in view of the fact that Germany warned France and Belgium that an advance beyond the confines of the neutral zone might result in a collision with German troops.

Six Military Districts

A Berlin dispatch gave the following information concerning the German army:

It consists of 21 infantry, 18 cavalry and seven artillery regiments. Its total strength is under 100,000, permitted by the Versailles treaty. The country is divided into six military districts of which Muenster is the headquarters.

The French army, according to Paris dispatches quoting official sources, totals 600,000 men distributed all over France. Forty-five to fifty thousand are engaged in the occupation of the Ruhr and 75,000 are stationed in the occupied areas in the Rhineland.

Have U. S. "Cadre" Plan

It was pointed out that while German Reichswehr is limited to 100,000, practically all are non-commissioned officers, enlisted for twelve year terms and capable of forming the framework of a much larger army.

Germany could put seven full divisions in the field on very short notice. Although the Versailles treaty does not allow Germany any heavy artillery and military aviation, some heavy guns are placed on the Russian frontier and her commercial air planes could easily be converted and used for scouting.

150,000 Safety Police

Added to the regular soldiers are 150,000 safety police, which is a military as well as a police organization.

One hundred thousand of these are armed with a rifle to every three men, and every one has a dagger and revolver. The remaining 50,000 are divided among the regular municipal police organization. The safety police is constituted of former regular officers and none command officers, and capable of quick transformation into a second Reichswehr, bringing Germany's potential standing

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any to 250,000. In addition, there are 150,000 technical specialists organized by region and recruited by voluntary enlistment to assure non-interrupted public service in times of strikes and disorders. They are under command of Reichswehr officers. Veterans society, "home guards" and sporting and marksmanship organizations "for military preparation" exist in large numbers.

Taking all these together, the French roughly compute that the total manpower of Germany, which could speedily be armed in event of war is more than half a million.

Phone Calls Ask City To Move Bovines Off

Campus at Webster

"Hello, this is the city? Well, I'd like to see you move the cows off Webster school ground."

Two or three telephone calls like this one yesterday stirred the city commission into an investigation of cows grazing on the campus.

Poundmaster Allen was asked by Commissioner Poteet why he had allowed the cows to graze on the school property.

Mr. Allen explained to the commission that it was his understanding that he had no jurisdiction over what happens on school property. He said he had been told as much.

Mr. Poteet said that he was sure if Mr. Allen would take the matter up with Super. Sims that something would be done about having the cows removed.

Irwin Gets Close Shave On Way to State Pen

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—T. K. Irwin, Dallas member of the Texas legislature, had a "close shave" while on a visit to the State prison farm recently, according to his own story. Irwin was on an inspection trip and was badly in need of a shave. The Farm Superintendent told him that he would provide the legislator with the necessary tonsorial accommodations.

Irwin was turned over to a hulky negro with a bucket of water, a razor and a bar of soap.

While the operation was in progress, Irwin, thinking he might be able to learn something about the prisoner's life, started a series of questions. "How long are you in?" asked Irwin of his black barber.

"Life," was the laconic reply.

"What for?" ventured Irwin.

"Murder," said the negro, volunteering no more information than he was asked for.

"How did you happen to kill a man?" questioned Irwin again.

"Cut his throat with a razor."

On looking up the record of the prisoner, Irwin found the statements to be true.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED JAN. 19

Vessel Flag Tonnage Acre

Gulfprince, 4,008, to the Gulf Refining Co., from New York.

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SAILED JAN. 19

Ari, 4,271, from Beaumont for Sabine, with oil. Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Black Sea (Br.), 1,750, from Beaumont for Alexandria, Egypt, with oil. Chas. Martin Co.

Dirigo, 5,705, for Antwerp, with oil. The Texas Co.

Vacuum, 4,223, for Tampico, in ballast. Gulf Refining Co.

Mexican Lady (Br.), 876, from Beaumont for Mexico with general cargo. Steele Line.

IN PORT ARTHUR JAN. 19

Rochester, 4,271, Gulf Refining Co.

Gulfprince, 4,004, Gulf Refining Co.

Coastal, 3,742, Lykes Bros., Georgia, 3,740, The Texas Co.

Sulphur, 1,020, Jas. L. Boyd, Commercial Spirit, 2,897, Hall Shipping Co.

At Beaumont

Federal, 4,080, Lykes Bros., Melania (Br.), 3,237, Sidney Col.

At Orange

Stearford (Nor.), 1,292, Hall Shipping Co.

PASSED SAND KEY

SAND KEY, Fla., Jan. 18.—

Passed west: January 17, Kennebec, San Tirso, Edemore, Ellinie, Mount Evans; January 18, Mirle, Aquaria, W. L. Steed.

MARITIME MISCELLANY

The steamer Federal operated by Lykes Bros. arrived in port Thursday and proceeded to Beaumont to load rice and lumber for London.

The British tank Melania, arrived from Hull, Eng., Thursday and proceeded to the Magnolia docks in the Neches river.

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What is rheumatism? Pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain so quickly.

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Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment, you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Adv.

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NEWS AT ELKS ARE CANCELLED

Demn Theater, Leasees
Suffer Heavy Loss

Jeff and Jeff" looked to be prepared at the Elks Theatre tonight for the opening production for the season, but has been cancelled along with opera "Robin Hood," which was to be Sunday night.

At the theatre, following the destructive morning fire Wednesday, was condemned until an investigation is made of the extent of damage.

The doors are jammed tight and bolted, front and rear. "Dangerous" are stuck about the building, which is roped off.

It is understood that if the building is unfit for use, which is believed to be the condition, it will be sold for approximately \$30,000.

The leasees also suffer damage to the renovation which has been under way for some time, preparatory to the opening of the building.

Other shows booked also have been cancelled, it is understood.

Temperature Alone Opens Up Flowers

ATRS. Jan. 19.—The common belief that the opening and closing of trees is influenced by sunlight is being disproved in a note read at a meeting held recently of the Academy of Science.

The amount of moisture in the air is inoperative. The movements of the petals depend almost entirely on the temperature. The contrary is, for instance, which usually opens about 11 a. m. on a fine day, but closes if kept in cold air, but opens at any hour if placed in water in a temperature of 65 degrees.

CLUE TO HOLD-UP STEALING \$2100 PIN

ATLANTA, Jan. 19.—Police reports

early today that on traces had found of the robber who held up

and Mrs. Lee Wilson last night

escaped with a diamond scarf

valued at \$2,100 and \$65 in cur-

rency.

MISS SNODDY NEW RED CROSS FIELD WORKER

Miss Elizabeth Snoddy, formerly of Boston, has taken up duties as spe-

cial field worker in the Port Ar-

thur Red Cross chapter, officials an-

ned today. Miss Snoddy is a grad-

uate of Rice Institute, and has done

graduate work in New York.

Monkey Shines In Order When Fire Breaks Out In Zoo

ATLANTA, Texas, Jan. 19.—Mon-

key shimes were in order here

when fire broke out in the zoo.

The fire started when an inattentive monk gave a monkey a match to play with. The monk played with the match until he had set a pile of straw on fire. The blaze spread so rapidly it was necessary to take some

of the animals loose. Bears, anteaters and monkeys met at large until the fire was extinguished. The bears and anteaters returned to their cages with much difficulty but not so with monkeys.

Then the keepers started for the keys, they gathered their tails in and "beat" it for the nearest tree.

The keepers followed but not able to swing lightly from tree to tree, experienced much difficulty capturing the animals. All were finally caught and placed in temporary quarters.

IT'S SAD YARN, MATES

ATLANTA, O., Jan. 19.—Bur-

toned an entrance to the home

of Leo Westheimer and got into his

car. Vanished now are 24 quarts

of Vistead whisky, 120 bottles

of wine and 36 bottles of apricot

liqueur.

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THEATRES

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

FRIDAY

Peoples: "Human Hearts," featuring House Peters
Strand: Constance Binney in "The Sleep Walker"; and musical comedy.

Peacock: Shirley Mason in "Youth Must Have Love."

Liberty: "The Gray Dawn."

Green Tree: Pathé Playlet and Ruth Roland in final episode of "The Timber Queen."

SATURDAY

Peoples: "Human Hearts," starring House Peters.

Strand: Musical comedy; and Constance Binney in "The Sleep Walker."

Peacock: William Duncan in "When Danger Smiles."

Liberty: Hoot Gibson featured in "The Loaded Door."

Saturday: Shirley Mason starring in "Youth Must Have Love."

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN?

From the very dawn of the human race, woman has intrigued and baffled the brain of mankind—from Mother Eve to Cleopatra, down through the ages to DuBarry, Mary, Queen of Scots, and now our present day woman. This eternal battle of the sexes is the theme of Daniel Carson Goodman's powerful dramatic, prophetic play, "What's Wrong With the Women?" which opens a four-day engagement at the Peoples Theatre Monday.

"What's Wrong With the Women?" is not unkind to womanhood. It is in no sense a sermon or propaganda in behalf of mere man. But it reveals the modern woman in all her strength and weaknesses and shows by means of a tremendously dramatic human story how woman, in the present high-powered era of jazz and bootleggers, can best serve society. In the cast are such noted players as Wilton Lackaye, Rod La Rocque, Barbara Castleton, Montague Love, Huntley Gordon, Julia Swayne Gordon, Constance Bennett, Hodi Hopper and Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein.

A DAUGHTER OF LUXURY

Something worth while is the term which greeted Agnes Ayres' production, "A Daughter of Luxury," upon its release and preview by critics.

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15 pounds Irish

Potatoes for 25c

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fruit, large size, each 7c

Good size lemons

per dozen 18c

Extra fancy Winesap

Apples, per dozen ... 21c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb 20c

Prime Rib Roast, per lb 20c

Beef Chuck Roast, per lb 15c

Pan Sausage, per lb 15c

Milk Fed Poultry.

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Swifts Premium

Hams, per lb 26c

Armours Star

breakfast bacon lb 35c

Diamond brand

sugar cured bacon lb 30c

MEAT MARKET

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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MANY STATES WOULD TIGHTEN UP DIVORCE, MARRIAGE LAWS

Texas Solon, Mrs. Willman of Dallas, Wants Domestic Relations Court to Handle Divorce and Family Row Suits

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Drastic tightening up of divorce and marriage laws is proposed in measures pending before a number of state legislatures, according to United Press dispatches today.

When the legislatures got under way this month, there was a rush of bills to curb the divorced evil, abolish runaway marriages and erect safeguards around the institution of matrimony. Seemingly agreeing with Judge Ben B. Lindsey's recent statement that "marriage is a failure," legislators in these states are concentrating on making it harder to get married and harder to get remarried.

Reno, long a divorce mecca, will

lose its drawing power and California will cease to be a goal for those seeking separation if bills now being prepared to go before these legislatures are passed.

Texas: Mrs. Edith Willman, Dallas, only woman member of the legislature, wants to establish a court of

domestic relations to handle divorce and other such suits. Two other divorce reform bills, however, have been killed in committee.

California: There is a bill pending to eliminate all grounds for divorce except adultery and conversion of felonies.

Massachusetts: Two divorces for any individual would be the limit under terms of a measure filed here.

Missouri: Senator LaFever of

the existing law. This would make Nevada's code practically the same as that of other states, requesting six months residence before decree is possible, decree not to become final for a year thereafter.

Indiana: Sixty days must elapse between filing a divorce suit and hearing the evidence, according to a bill pending in this state.

Michigan: A bill providing the following regulations over marriage and divorce is to come before the legislature.

1—Marriage licenses must be presented 30 days before the ceremony.

2—Applicants must present health certificates.

3—Applicants for divorce must be residents of state for at least a year.

4—Interlocutory decrees, preventing remarriage for a year after date of issue, will be granted. A Senate bill would give children born out of wedlock equal rights with all others.

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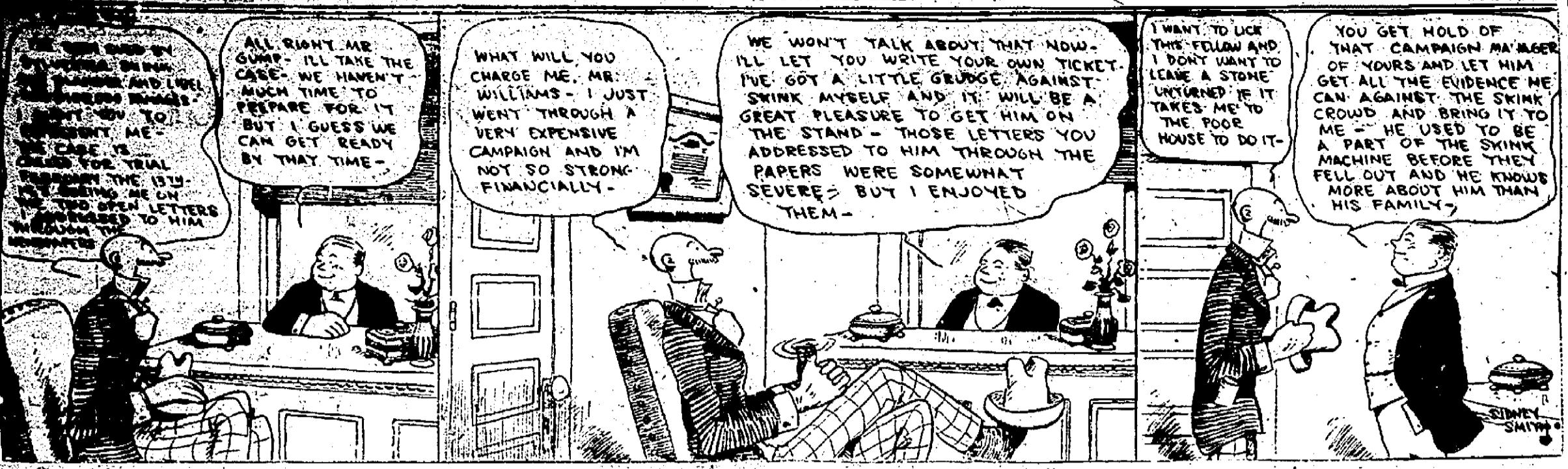
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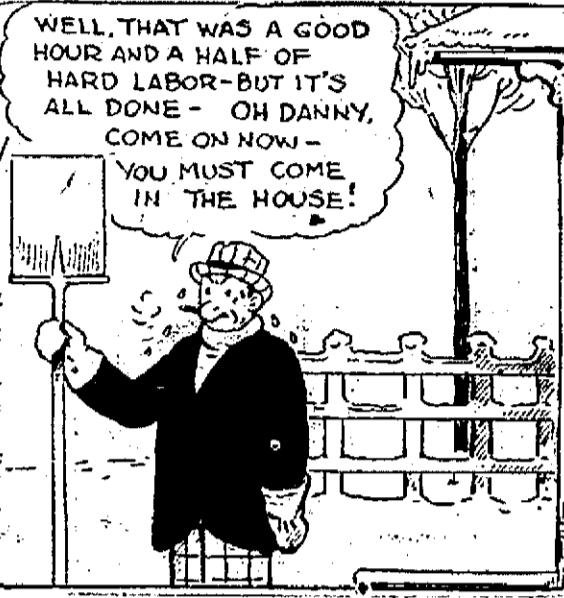


DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—



Such is Life With a Big Yard

—By Aliman



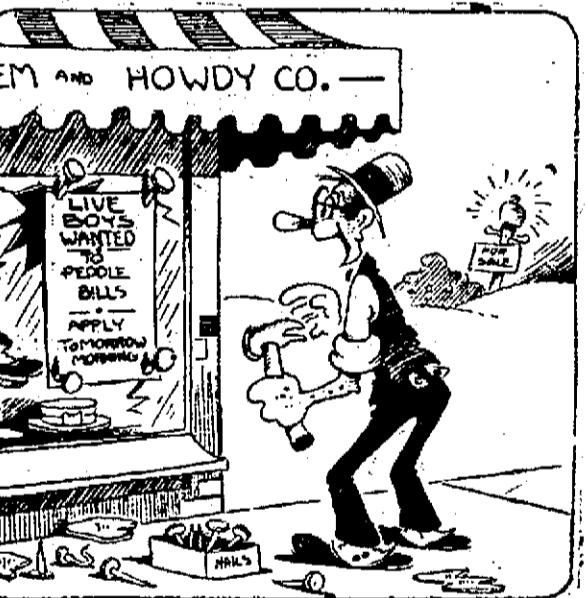
Sounds Logical

BY BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—



SALESMAN SAM—



Youth in Its Prime

BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

STANLEY
NEA SERVICE

DUGAN & DIXON THE LYRIC MECHANICS

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

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THE THING ON THE HEARTH

The first confirmatory evidence of the thing, Excellency, was the print of a woman's bare foot.

He was an immense creature. He sat in an upright chair that seemed to have been provided especially for him. The great bulk of him flowed out and filled the chair. It did not seem to be fat that enveloped him. It seemed rather to be some soft, tough fiber, like the jute mass making up the body of a deerskin thing. One got an impression of strength.

The country was before the open window; the clusters of cultivated slate on the sweep of velvet lawn extending to the great wall that enclosed the place; then, the head of the river and beyond, the distant mountains, blue and mysterious, blending indiscernibly into the sky. A soft sun, clouded with the haze of noon, shone over it.

"You know how the faint moisture in the bare foot will make an impression."

He paused as though there was some compelling force in the reflection. It was impossible to say, with accuracy, to what race the man belonged. He came from some queer blend of Eastern peoples. His body and the cast of his features were Mongolian. But one got always, before him, a feeling of the hot East lying low down against the stagnant snow. One felt that he had risen slowly into our world of hard air and sun out of the vast sweltering zone of the Orient.

He spoke English with a certain care in the selection of the words, but with ease.

It is necessary to try to understand this, because it explains the conception which everybody got of the creature when they saw him in charge of Rodman. I am using precisely the descriptive words; he was exclusively in charge of Rodman, as a jin in an Arabian tale might have been in charge of a king's son.

The creature was servile—with almost a groveling servility. But one felt that this servility resulted from something potent and secret. One looked to see Rodman take Solomon's ring out of his waistcoat pocket.

I suppose there is no longer any doubt about the fact that Rodman was one of those gigantic human intelligences who sometimes appear in the world; and by their immense conceptions dwarf all human knowledge—a sort of mental monster that we feel nature has no right to produce. Lord Bayless Truxley said that Rodman was four generations in advance of the time; and Lord Bayless Truxley was, beyond question, the greatest authority on synthetic chemistry in the world.

Rodman was rich, and everybody supposed, indolent; no one ever thought very much about him until he published his brochure on the scientific manufacture of precious stones. Then instantly everybody with any pretension to a knowledge of synthetic chemistry turned toward him.

The brochure startled the world. It proposed to adapt the luster and beauty of jewels to commercial uses. We were being content with crude imitation colors in our commercial glass; when we could quite as easily have the actual structure and the actual luster of the jewel in it. We were painfully hunting over the earth, and in its bowels, for a few crystals and prettily-colored stones which we hoarded and treasured, when in a manufacturing laboratory we could easily produce them, more perfect than nature, in an unlimited quantity.

Now, if you want to understand what I am printing here about Rodman, you must think about this thing as a scientific possibility and not as a fantastic notion. Take, for example, Rodman's address before the Sorbonne, or his report to the International Congress of Science in Edinburgh, and you will begin to see what I mean. The Marchese Giovanni, who was a delegate to that congress, and Pasteur, said that the only thing in the way of an actual practical realization of what Rodman outlined was the formula. If Rodman could work out the formula, jewel-stuff could be produced as cheaply as glass, and in any quantity—to consider this great vital bulk of a man as a monk of one of the oldest religious orders in the world.

The Oriental used a lot of his ancient words to explain, and did not get it very clear. He seemed to mean that the creative forces of the spirit would not tolerate a division of worship with the creative forces of the body—the elaborate notion in the monastic idea.

Giovanni thought Rodman did not understand it; he thought he himself understood it better. The monk was pleading Rodman to a high virtue, in the lapse of which something awful was sure to happen.

Giovanni wrote a letter to the State Department when he learned what had happened to Rodman. The State Department turned it over to the court at the trial. I think it was one of the things that influenced the judge in his decision. Still, at the time, there seemed no other reasonable decision to make.

The testimony must have appeared incredible; it must have appeared fantastic. No man reading the record could have come to any other conclusion about it. Yet it seemed impossible—at least, it seemed impossible for me—to consider this great vital bulk of a man as a monk of one of the oldest religious orders in the world.

Every common, academic conception of such a monk he distinctly negatived. He impressed me, instead, as possessing the ultimate qualities of clever diplomacy—the subtle ambivalence of some new Oriental, shrewd, shrewd, accomplished.

When one read the yellow-backed court-record, the sense of old, obscure, mysterious agencies moving in sinister menace, invisibly, around Rodman could not be escaped from. You believed it. Against your reason, against all modern experience of life, you believed it.

There was one man in the world that everybody wished could have been present at the time. That was Monsieur Jonquelle. Jonquelle was chief of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Service de la Sureté in Paris. He had been in charge of the French secret service on the frontier of the Shan states, and at the time he was in Asia.

Another installment of the unusual mystery story will appear in our next issue.

Attribute Woman's Death to Mystery Letter She Received

BUITTE, Mont., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Eugene Truxley, 29 years old, committed suicide Friday afternoon by swallowing poison, her action being attributed to terror over receipt of a blackhand letter. Her husband informed the authorities that his wife had received a threatening letter last summer and had told him that if another of the kind came to her she would take her own life; he said that she refused to tell him what was in the letter, except that it was an attempt to break up their home.

RESCUES SISTER BUT PERISHES IN FLAMES

COOPER, Texas, Jan. 18.—A. S. Harper, 57, died in flames that consumed his \$100,000 home here last night, after he had rescued an invalid sister.

Harper brought his sister from the burning house and rushed back into it apparently intent on saving valuable. His charred body was found in the ruins.

Nearly 12,000,000 Buddhists live in India.

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MARKETS

YORK, Jan. 19.—Stocks today, excepting display of some European news, was no better, happened to suggest that the one problem was nearer solution. Industrial stocks reflected the greatest enthusiasm conservative side seen in recent months. Indications that the ever retarding seasons are the cause of uneasiness of the market of unemployment abroad was by circulation of a legend regarding Baldwin dividend which prompted a resident Cauchon. This was palpable only a point before the street matured, Baldwin in their spurt to a new high on the up-trend. The market closed

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